

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3691–S3760

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 518–528. **Page S3744**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3696–S3741**
Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. **Page S3696**

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. **Pages S3696–S3741**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 42 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 102), Senate failed to table Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above. **Pages S3729–30**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331, listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, March 13, 1995. **Page S3731**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, March 10.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the Atomic Energy Act; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–31). **Pages S3742–43**

Transmitting a report on United States support for Mexico; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32). **Page S3743**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Daniel A. Mica, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1997.

Harriet M. Zimmerman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 1999. **Page S3760**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—102) **Pages S3729–30**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 10, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3760.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

1995 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on farm program spending issues, receiving testimony from Missouri State Representative Jim Howerton, Jefferson City; Dennis T. Avery, Hudson Institute, and Wayne A. Boutwell, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, on behalf of the Alliance for Sound Food and Agricultural Policy, both of Washington, D.C.; Dean R. Kleckner, American Farm Bureau Federation, Park Ridge, Illinois; Doran